

REMARKS

Claims 11, 13, 16-18 and 20-25 are currently pending in the application. Applicant has canceled claims 1-2, 5-6, 12, 14 and 19 and amended claims 11, 13, 16 and 21-24 to effect immediate acceptance of the allowed subject matter of the claims.

Indication of Allowable Subject Matter and Response to Final Restriction Requirement

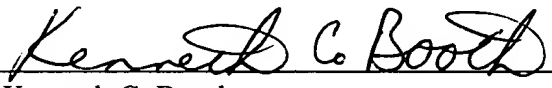
Applicant canceled the non-elected claims. The Examiner objected to claims 12, 14, 19 and 21-24 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but indicated these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all elements of their base claims. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for this indication of allowable subject matter. Claims 12, 14, 19 and 21-24 have been amended herein to incorporate the elements of the respective base claims upon which they depend and all intervening claims, and are therefore allowable. Claims 1-2, 5-6, 12, 14 and 19 have been canceled herein in favor of a continuation application to be filed which will pursue the non-elected claims further.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If any fees, including extension of time fees or additional claims fees, are due as a result of this response, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0513. This authorization is intended to act as a constructive petition for an extension of time, should an extension of time be needed as a result of this response. The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if this would in any way advance the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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